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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
36435.0100

In Re Application Of:  
John F. Stone

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Invention: CHROMOSOME-BASED METHOD FOR FACILITATING DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 4, 2001 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-13 and 15-17.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

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